Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-21.   (Canceled).

22.   (Currently Amended) A confidence measure extraction method of a ~~video region~~ dominant color of an image region, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~determining a count sum of a confidence and pixels as an initial value;~~

obtaining a ~~value obtained by counting a~~ number of color ~~pixel~~ pixels corresponding to each ~~region~~ dominant color ~~with respect to all region dominant colors~~ and a coherence value corresponding to ~~a value obtained by each region~~ each dominant color;

multiplying the coherence value ~~and~~ by a value corresponding to the number of color ~~pixel~~ pixels with respect to each dominant color, adding ~~a confidence to~~ the multiplied ~~value~~ values ~~and obtaining a confidence~~ with respect to all of the region dominant ~~color~~ colors; and

dividing the thusly added multiplied values ~~obtained confidence value~~ by a region size and extracting a confidence with respect to the image region.

23-37. (Canceled).